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A reply brief in compliance with § 41.41 filed on 6/30/2006 has been duly noted by the primary examiner. The examiner's answer filed on 5/2/2006 is maintained and no other supplemental examiner's answer is furnished in response to the reply brief.

The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 7/27/06 was filed after the mailing date of the final rejection on 6/3/05. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

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